

Kruger & Warner Clothiers



Want to know if you were among the many who purchased

OVERCOATS

at our "Reduction Sale" last week. If not you ought to have been, as they won't last very long, and the sooner you get in, the better selection you will have from which to choose. This is a chance you should not miss. Hurry in—sale will continue until they are closed out. Respectfully yours,

KRUGER & WARNER

Third Door From Post Office

Clean Sweep of Winter Goods



ALL our Ladies' Cloaks and Capes at a big discount. All our Children's Coats at one-half price. All our Furs at a big reduction. We wish to clean out our winter stock of

Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, Children's Coats and Furs as we need the room for our new and elegant Spring Line, which we expect will arrive shortly. We expect the finest up-to-date line in

Ladies' and Children's Spring Cloaks, Dress Goods, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits we have ever had, and we hope you will all come and inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

We have always a fine line of fresh and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed and Baled Hay.

Heineman Mercantile Comp'y

Telephone Fight at Green Bay.
Green Bay is in the midst of a telephone war. There has been organized a local company and as a consequence agents of the Bell company are making a home to home canvass offering to install one of their telephones and give the use of it for three months free of charge. The Bell company realizes that if enough of the people bite on this bait it will mean defeat of the local company.

—If you want a rowboat, see Nason & Demaree.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

New Bank Holds Reception.
There was a reception at the New First National Bank on Saturday evening from seven till ten and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the place and see what things were like. There was music and flowers and the visitors were given a souvenir in the shape of a calendar with a picture of the building.

Things are very neat about the new place, and the visitors were shown about, shown the vaults and time locks, and anything else about the place that it was thought would interest them. While there is nothing glaring about the interior, it presents a most handsome appearance and the appointments have all been chosen with very good taste.

Adjudged Insane.
County Judge Conway was called to Marshfield on Wednesday last to pass on the sanity of Mike Schindler, a resident of that city, who had been conducting himself in a queer manner for some time past. He was found to be insane and was sent to the asylum. Some time ago Schindler lost considerable property, and since that time has been gradually weakening in mind.

HARRIET WILLIAMS
Teacher of Piano
Telephone 293 Studio—Oak St.

Oshkosh Wins at Basket Ball.
The basket ball team from the Oshkosh normal played the local high school team at the gymnasium on Saturday night, and the game resulted in a victory for the Oshkosh boys. The odds were all in favor of the visitors, and everything considered our team put up a brave fight and made a noble effort to win the game. The Oshkosh team was composed of grown up men, along side of which our boys looked decidedly small, and it was remarkable how the boys held out against the odds as well as they did.

The game was a fast one and at times it looked almost like football when the boys got rather too interested. Both sides did some good team work, the visitors on account of their superior strength and height being able to show off best in this particular. The score stood 10 to 18 at the end of the game. Of this amount the visitors made six points on baskets from the field and the remainder on gifts or free throws. The home team made two field baskets and the remainder on gifts or free throws, so it can be seen that the visitors did not "out" the play of the local team, to any great extent from the field. One of the strong points of the Oshkosh team was a center who was about seven feet tall and who could put the ball into the basket almost without fail when given a free throw, and it was this that gave them the lead and enabled them to hold it.

—Selling them cheap. School supplies at Krieger's.

'PHONE STOCKHOLDERS

Hold an Interesting Session at the City Hall
Monday Evening—The Old Board Elected.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the city hall on Monday evening. The crowd in attendance was very small, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. The business of the meeting was proceeded with, notwithstanding this fact. The report of the president, G. W. Paulus, was read, and it showed that the past year has been a prosperous one for the company. This report was as follows:

Your directors in submitting a report of the year's work shall endeavor to give you its financial condition, the assets and nature of the repairs done during the year, outline the necessary work that should be done in the near future and give a few forms which have been inaugurated. We are sorry to report that we have a loss number of subscribers in our exchange now than one year ago. The loss is about five per cent. This may be due in part to the raise in rentals, but our observation leads us to believe that it is due to the fact that many of us have been compelled during the past year to cut down our expenses in our homes. We have lost a few business 'phones but this is due more to the fact that a number of persons who used our service are not doing business here now, nor has any one taken their place. The fact remains that we have an unusually large exchange for the size of our city.

Another thing that has decreased during the year is the number of stockholders. We issued seventeen shares of stock and redeemed twenty-three, a decrease of six. We still have at the present time 238 shares of stock out. Most of it is held by the substantial business men of our city. For ten years the business men of our city have stood loyally by our company and we need have no fears that they will abandon it now.

The following is a statement of the resources and the liabilities of your company January 1, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Plant, including pole line and electrical office equipment	\$173,650.50
Tolls, inventory	100.00
Merchandise inventory	100.00
Expenses inventory, office supplies	100.00
Surplus 1905	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Uncollected rentals due and paid	228.55
Unpaid accounts	228.55
Total	\$174,179.55

LIABILITIES.	
Stock, 200 shares at \$100.00	\$20,000.00
Bills payable, notes of the company	1000.00
Interest, accrued on the above notes	100.00
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Surplus 1905	\$18,179.55
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Total	\$38,379.55

You will notice in the first place that the only debt of the company is \$30,000.00. This is the form of a note and mortgage. This company owed nothing on account January 1, '06. The items of interest and taxes appear as liabilities because they remain unpaid. You will see later that they have been taken out of the year's earnings.

Our earnings during the year consisted of rentals amounting to \$10,052.82 and \$80.71 on tolls. The total earnings were \$10,133.53. Out of this sum we paid \$1240.00 dividends, \$3.40 state tax estimated too low last year. We paid \$1531.69 for materials used in repairs and construction. We charged off Adams Co. Telephone Co.'s account \$31.15. Our live bills amounted to \$46.00, our printing bills \$54.95; freight and drayage \$105.08. This includes freight on three lead cables from Trenton, N. J., and the freight on two car loads of poles. We expended for labor \$449.94. The operating expenses were \$1141.15. This item includes \$417.34 interest, \$223.59 for taxes, rent \$234.00. The balance is for materials used in the operating room, the office and our workshop. The total expenses for the year were \$8723.31.

A year ago the directors recommended that the rates be raised. The facts as set forth at that time were that the plant needed extensive repairs and that the indebtedness ought to be more rapidly decreased. By this raise the rentals this year exceeded those of last year by \$1019.02. We are convinced that the raise was a wise one.

Your directors have not only been able to reduce the indebtedness considerably, but have also taken steps to put our plant in first class shape. This has been done in part only. We have, however, carried on extensive work during the whole season. The Oak Street lead has been entirely rebuilt. For this we purchased three new cables at an expense of over \$3000.00. Together they extend from our office up Oak street to Roenick's corner and then to Mr. Phillips' corner. From this corner the construction is new east to Milwaukee St. From the Methodist church south to the Witter property we put in an entirely new lead because the river lead was full.

On the following streets the poles have been straightened, reset when necessary, the corners reguyed, old cross arms replaced, all the slack taken out, the pins and glass renewed where missing, putting all the work in good shape. This work was done on Milwaukee street to the city limits; on Second Street north and south

to continue the present rates until the indebtedness is reduced or possibly wiped out entirely. Our rates are not exorbitant and certainly during the average life of the plant have been exceedingly low.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Paulus, Pres.
Wood Co. Telephone Co.
After the reading of the report the matter of electing directors for the ensuing year was taken up. It was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the meeting for the present directors. H. E. Herriek, the director from Nekosha, who had served on the board of directors for a number of years, stated that it was his desire to resign, and asked that the name of A. H. Kieberg of Nekosha be substituted therefor. This was done and the names of the directors after the change was G. W. Paulus, G. W. Davis, John E. Daly, A. H. Kieberg and W. A. Drumb.

The matter of consolidating the management of the telephone company with the electric light company under one management was discussed to a limited extent, but the sentiment was not very strong in favor of the consolidation.

The matter of lowering the rates was also discussed, but as it had been made known that the directors wished to keep the rates up until the debt of the company was materially lowered or entirely wiped out, this matter was left to them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Spafford Cole & Company

Sell Out Their Store.
The deal was closed on Monday by which John T. Schumacher, formerly of Danvers, Ill., became the owner of the mercantile business on the east side formerly owned and conducted by Spafford Cole & Company. The deal was made some time ago, when Mr. Schumacher was in the city for a day or two and looked over the situation, and paid a certain amount of money down, with the understanding that the deal would be finished on the fifteenth of January. When this date arrived Mr. Schumacher appeared on the scene and the matter was closed up.

Mr. Schumacher is a bright, pleasant young man, who has spent all of his life in mercantile business and there is little doubt that he will make a success in his new location. It is his intention to have the store entirely remodeled within the next few weeks, and when finished it will present an up-to-date appearance, and in fact it will be up-to-date. It is the intention to move the grocery department into the back end, and in place of this department there will be a stock of goods furnishing goods that will be complete in every respect. Mr. L. Kiepe, who has been identified with the firm for so long will remain with Mr. Schumacher and will meet all of his friends the same as before.

S. A. Spafford, who is the founder of the company, and who has been in the mercantile business in this city for many years will retire from active business life and expects to take a much needed rest.

The store has been closed since Tuesday morning and it is expected that it will take until Saturday to get things in shape for opening under the new management. Mr. Schumacher states that it is his intention to run a strictly cash business in every respect, and that he will give his customers the benefits to be derived from this system.

Church Dedication.

Next Sunday will be a day of rejoicing at the First Moravian church. First of all because the church, now entirely free of debt, will be formally dedicated. Rev. K. A. Mueller, secretary, will preach the dedicatory sermon and also pronounce the words of dedication. This service begins at ten o'clock.

In the evening the congregation will join in a thanksgiving anniversary service. The congregation rejoicing on this day, after seventeen years of activity, the Ladies Aid, in eleven years of earnest work and the Rev. C. A. Mellicke in three happy years of service in this charge. Three anniversaries on one day.

The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Chris Madison who organized the congregation seventeen years ago, will speak in the German language. His address will be followed by another in the English language. You are cordially invited to come and rejoice with the congregation.

City Club Smokes.

Last Thursday was another red letter day in the annals of the City Club, the occasion being a smoker gotten up to celebrate the arrival of William Scott the member of the club from Canada. Mr. Scott brought down with him a large hunk of Moose meat, a part of a recent victim that he slew with his trusty rifle, and this moose meat was roasted to a turn by the club's chef, Mr. Taylor, and on the evening of the smoker it was served to those present. Those who indulged in it pronounced the meat to be something out of the ordinary, a most succulent morsel, in fact, and the evening, which would have been a most delightful one, anyway, was passed in a most happy manner.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the past week:
Fred Schroeder of Wausau and Anna Wellner of Marshfield.
Wm. F. Hill of Marshfield, and Ida Rophert of the town of Rock.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Nekosha Turns Out One of the Best Ever—A Large Number of Farmers in Attendance.

The people of Nekosha have every reason to feel proud over the outcome of their farmers' institute when was held in that village last Saturday. The three sessions were held as advertised, and at all of them there were good crowds. The morning session was well attended, but in the afternoon the seating capacity of the hall was overtaxed and a number of those who came to stand. In the evening extra seats were put in, but more were present than at the afternoon session and again the capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost. To say that the conductors were pleased with the interest shown in the meetings only partly expresses the facts in the case, and they stated themselves that it was one of the best attended meetings that they have ever held anywhere. Supt. McKerron stated in the evening that when they received an application from Nekosha for an agricultural meeting that they looked the place up on the agricultural map, but were unable to find it. Then they began to inquire about the place, and discovered that there was a paper mill there, but nobody could say whether there was any farmers in that vicinity or not. Under the circumstances they did not express themselves very enthusiastically as to the outcome, and as a consequence the large attendance was all the more surprising. Another matter that surprised them was the display of vegetables and grains that was made by those in attendance and this part of the affair received a great deal of praise.

Probably the subjects that interested the agriculturists in that section as much or more than any others were Potato Raising, by M. Luther; Dairy Cows, by W. C. Bradley; Sheep by Supt. McKerron and the Clover Crop, by J. D. Haring. These were all subjects that come very close to home to the farmers down in that locality, and the talks were not only listened to with interest, but there were also discussions of some length after each one. The talk on dairy cows, by W. C. Bradley brought out the most discussion, and this at times became quite warm. There were several parties present who insisted that the latter manufactured by their respective wives was just as good as that made by any creamery, and they rather took it as an affront that the speaker should advise them to take their milk to a creamery instead of manufacturing it themselves into butter and selling it to the country creamery. There are farmers who can make good butter, and the speaker admitted the fact, but the speaker maintained that the country grocer could not pay any more for one kind of butter than another and as a consequence it had to all be bought at a price that was low enough to cover the whole lot as it might happen to run.

The farmers also resented his advice to pasteurize the creamery, for the reason that they have had trouble in the creamery matter. It seems that one of the butter makers at the local creamery gathered in considerable capital and then skipped out with the funds, and after this the farmers took hold of the matter and attempted to run it, but owing to friction among themselves they were not able to make much of a success of the matter. This had discouraged them on the creamery matter to such an extent, and some of them did not care to receive any advice along this line.

Country folk are apt to imagine that the creamery man is making all the money and they are doing all the work, and as a result dissatisfaction often springs up. If they could but realize that the creamery man has to live and make money on his investment, they would not be so ready to set him down as a swindler, and a better understanding could be arrived at.

The subject of poultry was also ably handled by John T. Herbst, but this was a matter that interested them comparatively few of the farmers. Most of them keep a few chickens, but they do not do it in a scientific manner, and the greater number of them consider that this branch of the business is rather beneath their notice. So it is if the chickens are allowed to take care of themselves and no attempt made to have them produce eggs during the winter months when eggs are the highest and would prove the greatest advantage.

The session in the evening was made up mostly of a program along the amusement line, and was as follows:
Orchestra
The Jolly Old Farmer Male Quartette
Practical Talk Supt. Robert McKerron
Reading J. E. Erickson
Solo, Selected C. G. Thonover
Selection Orchestra
Sandy Soil Chas. S. Hinesworth
Speed Away Male Quartette
Recitation Roscoe Richardson
Farmers Supt. Geo. McKerron
Selection Orchestra
Following is a list of prizes and to whom awarded at the farmers' institute:
Best dozen of eggs of extra J. D. Haring, White Dork Premium, \$1.00 extra premium, \$2.00 by R. C. Zanthan
Best peck Triumph Potatoes Thomas McLennan, Premium \$1.00, extra premium, plus cash by P. D. Haring
Best peck Peerless Potatoes A. Azar, Premium \$1.00, extra premium Wood County Times, 1 year
Best peck Hubbard Potatoes H. T. Ellis, Premium, \$1.00, extra premium, 50 pound sack of flour to Wm. Hooper
Best peck of Early Ohio Potatoes Walter Rose, Premium, \$1.00, extra premium, \$2.00 by R. C. Zanthan
Best sample of wheat T. G. Erickson, Premium, \$1.00, extra premium, 50 lbs. of flour by Mrs. J. G. Guthrie
Best sample of oats Walter Rose, Premium \$1.00, extra premium, 50 lbs. of flour by A. P. Bales
Best sample of rye Elmo Lee, winter rye, Premium, \$1.00, extra premium, pair of shoes by Wenzel Moore, Co.
Best sample of Buckwheat R. C. Vohra, Premium, \$1.00 extra premium, box of cigars by P. N. Grode
Best sample of clover seed T. G. Erickson, Premium \$1.00, extra premium, rocking chair by A. H. Kieberg
Best 2 lbs. dairy butter J. D. Haring, Premium, \$1.00, extra premium, 50 lbs. rye flour by Chris Okemo.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Reading list Franklin Bicentenary.
Autobiography of Franklin.
Baldwin—Four Great Americans.
Barton—Famous American Statesmen.
Brooks—Historic Americans.
Brooks—True Story of Benjamin Franklin.
Ford—Many Sided Franklin.
Grady—American Leaders and Heroes.
Hale—Stories of Invention.
Hawthorne—True Stories from History.
McMaster—Benjamin Franklin.
Morse—Benjamin Franklin.
Wright—Children's Stories of the Great Scientists.

Carriers to Register Letters.

When the mail carriers commence to deliver the mail in this city, which will be on the 1st of February, it will be possible to register letters right at your home when the mail carrier comes around. This is a comparatively new scheme that has been inaugurated by the postoffice department and it not only adds considerably to the duties of the mail carrier but it also makes it much easier for one who is at home or in the office and does not have the time or inclination to go to the office to register the package.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. P. A. Cady entertained a party of about fifty ladies and gentlemen at cards on Friday evening, each being the game that occupied the attention of the guests. A very pleasant time was had and the amusement was kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Cady proved herself a most charming hostess and the guests were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—See Krieger for school supplies. He has a large supply, going cheap.

O'Brien-Lambert.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien and Emil Lambert will be pleased to learn of their marriage which took place at LaCrosse on Jan. 1, 1906 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Both are popular Grand Rapids young people. The bride, who was one of our leading dress-makers and a general favorite with all Grand Rapids young people, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, formerly residents of our city.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert of the West side and was for many years our capable land and orchestra leader. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will be at home to their friends after February 1, 1906, at Rushford, Minn.

Paper Mill Officers.

The stockholders of the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper Co. held their annual meeting last week and elected directors for the ensuing year. They were as follows: G. C. Hixon, of LaCrosse, William Scott, T. A. Dyer, G. W. Mead, C. P. Kollong, H. A. Sampson and Mrs. Rosalie Piron. The officers as elected by the directors are G. C. Hixon, president; C. P. Kollong, vice president; William Scott, secretary; and V. D. Simons, manager.

Got Thirty Days.

James Lowry, the man who was arrested for jumping his board bill, was taken before Justice Brown last Friday and given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. During the interval he will probably have time to come to the conclusion that it is better to pay a board bill than to beat anybody out of one.

HE SAVED HOP LING

With Crude Implements.

Come, all ye bold young sailor lads,
and listen unto me, I'll tell ye what
befell Hop Ling while on the China
Sea.

A tinner horse did him amuse and
kept him bathed in tears, until Chief
Engineer Bill Brand cut it off with
the shears.

But really, once a wonderful essential surgical operation as this novel is. It is dramatized in the narrative. Let phony prose and those (mostly) prevail. The Satsumas, a fine, big steamship of 2,600 tons, sailed from Yokohama on September 16. She called at Hong Kong 10 days later, and on September 16 had her course for New York. Her captain are Enchikimaru, her crew of 115 are all Chinamen, from the oldest shellback A. B.'s to the smallest cabin boy.

"What's all that squalling and yowling

ing in the forecastle this morning?
Capt. Chubb inquired at breakfast on the second day out of Hong-

"Him gold? Gee, the cabin so warty," replied Huai' die. "We make plenty singin', plenty prayers, chin chin jass. We had debblis no catchin' Huai' die!"

"Well, see about that!" said the Chinese. "So after breakfast he went down into the forecastle and found Huai' die, a fine fellow, laid out in his bunk, very stiff and sad, his face the palest yellow you ever saw."

"The plenty sick," said two other greenhorn off watch, grinning politely to propitiate the mighty captain. "Him gold? the plenty dead quick, enph. Gotter pennysseels. Yep. Die quick."

"Maybe not," mused the captain, as he examined Huai' die and found he

right side. "Boy, run and ask Mr. Brand here."

Chief Engineer Brand came down and looked at Hop Lind sadly.

"Shoeflick, sir, I call 'em," he said, "and we so short-handed, too."

"M'm! We'll be here," said Lind, marked. "My Brand, will you please bring in your stentest pair of shears for cutting main. Have an edge o' 'em."

"Yes," said Mr. Pycroft, please bring out the middle-line chest, a red-hot pot and soldering-iron, a sailmaker's needle and thread, a basin of warm water and an empty potato sack."

"What's the old man up to, d'you suppose?" asked Pycroft. "S'pose"

"They brought the things that Capt. Chubb required. He whipped off Horace's blouse, popped the potato sack over his head and abruptly commenced ed him to lie still. Hop was too far gone even to tremble. The needle and thread Capt. Chubb dropped into the basin of warm water, into which he had poured a full can of carbolic acid.

"Now, then, stand by all and be ready to jump lively," the captain commanded. "Mr. Brand, soak your arms in that basin of antiseptic till the snip off that tumor. Mr. Pyecroft grab out that needle and sew up the Ling as soon as the thing is out."

ng Ho Ling so that he shouldn't have
 chance to wriggle. The snipping a
 sewing and searing were all accom-
 plished faster than a Cuban boy cov-
 ering scall! And afterward Ho Ling re-
 ceived a dose of sp. frumentum from
 the medicine chest that made his eyes
 sparkle and brought out red glows
 in his saffron cheeks.
 One week later Ho Ling was a
 to shuffle off to his last stop. Two we
 after that he was at work again
 the storeroom of the Satsuma.
 The good ship got in yesterday a
 berthed at Pier 35, East River, to
 c: urge her cargo of tea, rattan, cin-
 mon and Japanese poodle dogs.

when a landsman congratulated him on his surgical skill. "I was nothing at all. Don't let's talk about it. He brought in some tea."

"Capt'n, he velly gleent man," Rubegee explained to the visitor. "Debusscheep Ho Ping ang" kill him. But he kill debull, cut off his head, m'Ho Ping good man again." "Hulla-Hulla!"

Chalk-Written Will Held Valid.
A curious will has been produced at Rehel, France. Some time ago Genelman of independent means somewhat eccentric habits committed suicide by hanging himself in

His papers failed to disclose any will, under the bed on a piece of sheet iron, was found chocked the following words: "This is my last and testament. I bequeath all my property to the borough of Ardross on condition that the mayor and borough council give 300 francs to the men of the local fire brigade for a banquet to be held as soon as possible." This extraordinary will was disputed by the relatives, but the local court has held that it is valid.

Libri Suits by Wholesale.
A curious case of wholesale libel was tried in Paris. A newspaper of

There are sixty-six parish priests in Paris, and all have instituted slanders, each with the object of vindicating himself. Each asks \$200 damages.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER
Author of "The Romance of Pierre," "A Trenchant Tragedy," "Anita," etc.

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CHAPTER XXII.

Lang's Fight for Life.
Lang's late arrival, and his action in throwing himself into the arena against the gates were all but decided against him, when a storm of applause, his former condition of pithy, and his manly bearing through all created many friends.

Schiller commanded silence. "Who do you appear before us in that garb?" he demanded fiercely, at a loss for words.

"This is the condition you left me in last night!" calmly replied our hero.

"Why did you not arrive here before?" The question was more to be regretted than the first. "It is after eight o'clock and by the laws of our country you have forfeited your life to the city without one chance!"

There was deathlike stillness preceding Lang's report.

"I was unconscious from the wounds received last night while protecting my wife from the insults you heaped upon her!" Schiller tried to stop Lang from answering, but Lang ignored the king entirely. "You sent my friends away; I was alone; in fact I have never been married, but the penalty incurred would have been exacted so soon. I would never have known it, had not my wife found me out and warned me of the danger of not being here on time. I left the house before eight with plenty of time to arrive here. But I was set upon by two hell-hounds who attempted to murder me from getting here, and I had to come here at all! I may be late; it is not fault of yours that I am not and I appeal to the people for my chance! I am weak from the loss of blood and in no condition to fight with you tonight, but all I ask is my chance! I am all I want!"

Appealing to the people.

Whalen was the first to echo the cry, "A chance! a chance!" and soon the cry became unanimous.

The first part of the battle was won—the chance was granted him. The surroundings grew brighter. Golden arrows, a few moments after, Rogers appeared.

"Prepare the contestants for the battle!" ordered the king. There was no doubt in Schiller's mind but that Whalen would conquer our hero. To conquer meant to kill!

Large, who was also master of ceremonies, assisted Whalen to disrobe, leaving him, as later he did Lang, only clothed in pantaloons and stockings, naked from the waist up. Each was then furnished with a heavy horn-handled bow-knife with a shining blade over six inches long.

At precisely a half past eight the combatants, knives in hand, and foot to foot, at a given signal from Schiller sprang at one another!

Louis was cool and collected. He had no fear of the consequences—he had not taken lessons in dueling, but he had taken a lesson in the art of pectancy of just such a trial as this! There was a clash of steel against steel. Parry, thrust, parry, thrust; first one, then the other struck at his opponent. It was a brilliant exhibition, and as each antagonist gained the point of vantage he was applauded loudly by his adherents.

While the preliminary passes with the knives were being indulged in, as a test, before the actual struggle took place, Louis said to Whalen: "Are you afraid to die?"

"I am not going to die!" said Louis, parrying the lunge. "It may be me—I am prepared. What have you done to merit death?"

"Eloped with another man's wife," was the unconcerned reply. "I am being condemned to a duel with you, it will only be a play for me to kill you. And by that I will gain my freedom, and the woman! I killed the husband last week!"

Here was a devil-may-care sort of a fellow, a model desperado, who valued human life as of very little consequence.

"Well," said Louis, grimly, "you deserve death; I only hope you get your deserts!"

"Oh! don't hesitate to do your share of the slaughtering!" said Whalen. "Get all the fun out of me that you can, I haven't time to cut and slash yet, and before we get through with one another, I mean to give the people a little something about dueling with the bowie! an exhibition of sharp knife work!"

"You underestimate my powers," said Louis, beginning to warm up with the exercise, and throwing his left arm behind him to more firmly support his fighting arm.

"I am only sorry I am not fighting a man!" said Whalen, "because there is not much credit to be gained by killing a kid—and a wounded one at that!"

"You will find your match to-night," Whalen, said Louis, meaningly, who was confident that he had sized up his opponent's weak points. "And though I don't want to kill you in cold blood I suppose I'll have to do so to save my own life!"

Whalen had been in many tight places before and had little fear of the

consequences. They both became silent and watchful, waiting for an opening, attempting to tire the other. This test of strength had not tired Louis by any means, in fact the hammer had partially killed the cobwebs from his brain. At last Louis feigned weakness, little by little. Whalen grew bolder, and a sinister smile played around his lips.

He thought he had Louis at his mercy, and the very bravado of his "Who do you appear before us in that garb?" he demanded fiercely, at a loss for words.

Feel upon feel of applause rang out at the outcome of the struggle. The semi-barbarous people of brutal instinct cheered the victor!

With his arms folded across his breast in questioning attitude, Lang stood before the king, waiting to be pronounced free. The outcome had been so unexpected that Schiller seemed to be devoid of speech.

(To be continued.)

MR. GRADGRIND'S GOOD ACTIONS.

Providence Enabled Him to Do Three in a Bunch.

Gradgrind, hurrying from his office, was about to step into his automobile when a poor woman accosted him.

"Oh, sir," she said, "will you lend me a dollar?"

The millionaire's hard features did not soften.

"What for?" he asked harshly. "To get my baby christened with," she answered. "My new baby, sir; and \$1 is the fee."

Gradgrind produced a \$5 bill. "Here, take this," he said, "and bring the change to my office in an hour."

The woman's face brightened. "How good you are," she said, "to trust me, sir."

"There, there," said Gradgrind. "Don't betray my trust, that's all."

And in his huge automobile he tore smoothly away.

An hour later, sure enough, his \$4 in change awaited him in his office.

"My dear," said Gradgrind virtuously to his wife that night, "I did three good actions to-day."

"What were they?" Mrs. Gradgrind asked.

"In the first place," said the plutocrat, "I was the instrument, through Providence, of helping a poor woman."

In the second place I aided in adding a new member to our church. Thirdly, I got rid of a bad \$5 bill!"

FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

Symptoms of Childhood Ill Worth Immediate Attention.

Change of disposition in children is often wrongly interpreted and both parents and teachers have recourse to various means to secure improvement, such as reprimanding, depriving of food, etc., although conditions grow from a chronic to an acute child, for example, enjoying heretofore good health, all at once undergoes a radical change; he becomes slow in his actions, takes more time than usual in eating, dressing, studying; his intellectual faculties become less vivid, memory fails; he is inattentive. A child like this is certainly ill, and coercive training will not improve the condition, but strictly medical attention. The subject is certainly important from a practical standpoint, as the future of such a patient depends upon the early recognition of the pathological condition. It should be borne in mind by every parent or teacher. Cheerfulness, laughter, vivacity, are all attributes of youth, and if these characteristic features of childhood are rapidly replaced by lassitude and impairment of intelligence, the condition is undoubtedly morbid.—American Medicine.

Recruiting in the French Navy.

Recruiting in the French navy is chiefly by a system called "maritime inscription," which applies to the young men of the coast and furnishes a contingent of about 4,700 naval recruits every year.

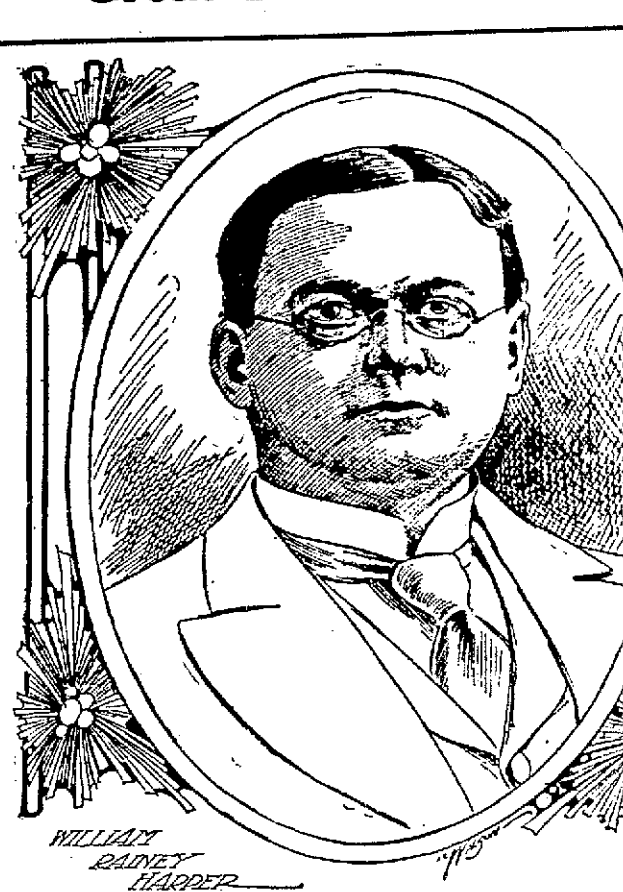
Both Had Forethought.

Returning from his first European trip, which he called a "lower," the late unique Texas congressman, known as "Howdy" Washington, was known as a French butcher who was apparently on his deathbed. He gave his wife minute directions about conducting the business and concluded his farewell address with the earnest warning:

"As soon as department will allow, and society is buried, you must marry 'Gene,' my shop boy. He is an honest fellow, and in the butcher business success cannot be continued without a man to constantly look after its details. So, you must marry Gene; and he will make a good husband for you, Elsie."

"Yes, my love, and he is also handsome. We have already been talking it over; so you need not worry about it over!"—Los Angeles Times.

Great Educator Dead



WILLIAM RAINY HARPER

William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, died Jan. 10, at his residence, Fifty-third street and Lexington avenue, Chicago.

Death resulted from a cancerous growth in the intestines of more than a year's standing.

The end was peaceful and without pain. All the members of the family were at the bedside when the end came. To all Dr. Harper had spoken his farewell message. His last words were: "God always helps."

Sketch of Dr. Harper's Career.

William Rainey Harper was born in New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 26, 1856. His parents, Samuel Harper and Ellen Elizabeth Harper, were of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The boy who grew to be the great educator, was the oldest of five children.

Dr. Harper received his early education in Muskingum college, in his home village. Entering the college at the age of eight years, he completed the course with honors, and was graduated when 14 years old with the degree of B. A. At the graduation exercises he delivered the commencement address on "The Future of the Study of which even then had intensely interested him."

Following his graduation Dr. Harper remained at home for three years, pursuing his favorite studies, and when 17 years of age entered the medical department of Yale university, and after two years received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Then, almost exactly thirty years ago, he married the daughter of President Paul of the Muskingum college, and although only 19 years of age, began life as the principal of the Masonic college at Macon, Tenn.

Dr. Harper resigned his position as head of the Masonic college for one year only. He resigned the principalship to become a tutor in Denison university at Granville, Ohio, of which Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews was then president. Dr. Harper was appointed principal of the preparatory department of Denison university.

In 1880 Dr. Harper went to Chicago, taking the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis of the Baptist Theological seminary at Morgan Park. Here he remained for six years, and not content with the regular duties of his position organized a summer school for the same language by mail, taught the same language by mail, and founded the American Institute of Hebrew.

The call extended to Dr. Harper by the trustees of the Morgan Park seminary was extended with some misgivings, and upon the advice of President Andrews of Denison and the president of their own seminary, George W. Northrup.

In 1885 President Harper became principal of the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts, which position he retained for six years.

One year after accepting this place he resigned his office at the Morgan Park seminary and became professor of Semitic languages in the faculty of the Yale university. He also became professor of Biblical literature in the academic faculty. He carried on the duties of his three positions with great success and vigor until 1890. He remained at the head of Chautauqua until 1891, when he was called abroad for a short season of travel and study.

Immediately preceding this time plans in which President Harper had taken an active part, were in progress for the reviving of the Chicago university, which was at that time leading a precarious existence.

In 1891, Dr. Harper assumed the duties of president of the University of Chicago. His aim was to make the university one of the great educational institutions in the world, and his untiring energy and devotion to his scholarly ideals enabled him to make his early wish a realization.

His views regarding higher education.

Suggestions for Bequests.

The action of George Catlin, an American millionaire, in bequeathing his life to be dissected for the benefit of science indicates a line of investigation which might do much for the advancement of medicine. The deceased gentleman had suffered long from some obscure malady which baffled the skill of his physicians. And, fled the skill of his physicians, and died every year a number of people die of strange diseases which doctors have been unable to diagnose. If postmortem examinations could be held on such persons the actual disease might be compared with the symptoms observed during life and thus a step would be taken toward the discovery of a remedy.—London Globe.

Public Split Won Him Office.

Donald Mackay, newly installed mayor of Englewood, N. J., is a millionaire banker whose public spirit and earnest work on behalf of the city have won him great popularity. He is a republican and was elected in a democratic community, carrying nearly all his ticket to success with him.

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CHINAMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Released for a Time So That He Might Serve Customers.

Lam Yee, a Chinese laundryman who has been in business at Sheboygan for about six months, has been arrested on a complaint of Human Agent Hoehne, on behalf of Minnie Schultz, an 11-year-old girl. Agent Hoehne charges that the crime was committed on Jan. 3, and also alleges that the Chinaman has been extorting young girls into the rear of his laundry for months past. Lam Yee, who is a Chinaman, was arrested by a constable who had left for Chicago a few days ago. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, which he was unable to furnish. A peculiar feature of the case was the release of the accused shortly after his arrest so as to enable him to complete work for his usual customers. He was under the guard of an officer while at work, and at his completion returned to his cell.

Tells of Farmers' Course.

The College of agriculture has issued a circular giving information in regard to the farmers' course in agriculture and the home economics course, which will be held at Madison, Feb. 6-10, 1936. Farmers attending this course will, next spring, may need help on their farms, will have an opportunity to meet the 320 young men in the short course, many of whom will be working positions on farms next March or April. The railroad has given the fare on the Milwaukee road for the week of Feb. 6-10, 1936, in charge of the farmers' course.

Secure Well Known Engineers.

A number of well known engineers of the country have been secured by the college of engineering at the University of Wisconsin for the coming year. The list includes a number of men who are among the most prominent on various phases of engineering in the country. Some of the lecturers will pay attention to the various industrial and commercial problems which the engineer often finds it necessary to deal with.

Saloons Vie With Churches.

After taking a systematic canvass of the people in all the saloons and churches of La Crosse at a certain hour, the Rev. J. W. Irish, pastor of the First Methodist church, has declared that the people of that city are twice as many in the saloons as they are in the churches. There were 1,087 men in the saloons at certain time on Sunday and only 665 in the churches.

Train in Runaway.

A runaway train caused serious damage at Waukegan, an engine being wrecked and the train derailed. It was attached to fifteen loaded flat cars when the throttle flew open of itself and the train started at high speed down the track without an engineer. After jumping several miles the engine jumped the track.

Youth Kills Timber Wolf.

Ray Christman, aged 14, killed a large timber wolf near Clinton. His father, George Christman of Clinton, and D. W. Christman of Oregon, had chased the animal through 300 acres of stubble field with a team until it was tired, when the youth shot it. It was the first wolf seen in the vicinity in years.

Belts Lumber Cut for \$700,000.

The French Lumber company of Chicago has secured a deal for the purchase of the 1906 cut of lumber of the two miles of the Hamilton-Merriman company of Marquette. The consideration was about \$750,000 and included 25,000,000 feet of lumber, 10,000,000 feet of shingles and 2,000,000 pieces of lath.

Care Are Piled Up.

A southbound Northland passenger train on info on which were four cars were derailed and piled up. Many passengers were badly injured, but no fatalities were reported. It is reported that wreckage impeded with the switch.

Has Old Postal Money Order.

What is presumably the third postage money order issued by the United States government is in the possession of Mrs. A. E. E. of Superior. It is numbered three and was issued July 1, 1815. The order was signed by Abraham Bradley as assistant postmaster general, and directed Richard Marshall, postmaster at Rahway, N. J., to pay at sight the sum of \$50 to Robert Arnold. It was dated from Washington, D. C. The ancient document is in a good state of preservation.

Court Relieves Liability.

Assemblyman Robert, District Attorney Martin L. Fiedler, Attorney General, and Charles Kreiner, deputy attorney general, all residents of Fountain City, Buffalo county, have received notice that they have been relieved of liability by the United States circuit court of appeals from the award of \$5,000 damages sought against them in a case brought by Louis Barnett, a peddler, for false imprisonment. The case was brought for failure to take out a local peddler's license.

Divorce Is Dissolved.

Claiming that his wife, who has since died, had secured a divorce from him through fraud, William D. Freeman brought an action at Fond du Lac against the administrators of her estate to have the decree set aside and to be named as sole heir to the property which she left at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were married in Oshkosh on Feb. 1, 1903. The court found for the plaintiff and dissolved the divorce. This makes Mr. Freeman the sole heir.

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Light.

The meeting of the Electric and Water Co., was held at the City Hall on Tuesday of last week. Although the attendance was not large the majority of the stock was represented at the meeting either by the owners or by their proxies.

It appears from the manager's report that it costs the people of this city over \$200,000 a month for electric light, and this expense ought to have called out a larger attendance and, perhaps, would have called out a larger attendance if there was much general dissatisfaction, either with the service rendered or the price charged. It has been said that "Vigilance is the price of liberty." But vigilance on the part of the citizens is the price that must be paid for good public service of any kind.

By diligent co-operative action among our present plant the city and the citizens can have their electric light at cost, and there is no good reason why the cost of this service should be any larger than if the plant was operated under private management. While there is no form of artificial light that is equal to electric light for safety, healthfulness and convenience, yet for economy it is not equal to gasolene at present prices, and many of our merchants who are large users of light are putting in gasolene. But this method of lighting has some disadvantages.—It gives rise to smoke and soot, the products of combustion are mostly carbonaceous and, while it is more or less poisonous and unhealthful. Also, it is not equal to electric light in being put in and out of service at will. It is not equal to electric light in being put in and out of service at will. It is not equal to electric light in being put in and out of service at will.

But it is cheaper and there are places where it can be used to advantage and the use of it should not be discouraged by the friends of the Electric and Water Co. Certainly not at this time because the company has nearly reached its capacity and any considerable increase in its patronage might force it to put in additional machinery. It will be quite as well for the company if it can exist for one year or two longer without incurring this expense.

It is putting in meters now and all but the smallest users will be on meters the end of this year. When the metering is completed and additional machinery is added the company will be able to reduce its present rates.

But it would be better if our citizens would take a more active part in looking after the management of the Electric Light Plant and devising means by which the cost of the light might be reduced, for, in the end, those who are now putting in gasolene plants will do as others have done in other cities where Electric lights cost more than they do here, they will, after a trial of the gasolene, come back to the use of the Electric lights.

J. A. Gaynor.

New Stallion Law in Force.

In answer to numerous inquiries it should be known that the new stallion law (Chapter 116, Laws of 1903) is in force and there is a penalty of fifty dollars for each failure to comply with its provisions.

From now on all posters and other advertising matter relating to a stallion used for public service must show plainly a complete and exact copy of a license certificate provided for by the law and issued by the Department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture, and also show the exact breeding of the horse whether "Pure-bred," "Grade" or "Cross-Bred." This information must be posted by the stallion owner in a conspicuous place where the stallion is kept so that the owner of mares may readily learn the exact breeding of the horse he purposes using.

Full particulars relative to the law will be found in Bulletin 127 on the Principles and Practice of Horse Breeding, issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station and free to all residents of the state, upon request sent to A. S. Alexander, in Charge Department of Horse Breeding.

Tuberculosis Among Dairy Cattle.

During the forthcoming Farmers' Course, to be held at the University, Madison, February 6-10, there will be an examination and slaughter of a herd of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis (Consumption). This herd, belonging to dairyman in the state, has recently been diagnosed and found tuberculous on the basis of the tuberculin test. Farmers attending in the course will have an opportunity of witnessing the post mortem examination of the deceased cows and learn many facts of great importance concerning this dread disease.

For illustrated circular describing the Farmers' Course send postal card to DeWitt W. A. Henry Madison, Wis.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

VENEPER.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the National Fraternal League held their installation after which a supper was served. The following officers were installed:—Councilor Mrs. T. Abbott, Vice Councilor—V. J. White, Warden—T. Abbott, Secretary—Malcolm White, Treasurer—Dr. Goedecke, Oyster Sentinel—E. Warden, Trustee—Mrs. Moody.

Last Sunday morning a horse and cutter were found on the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge. It seems the horse got away from the driver and started on the railroad track instead of the road. The owner called for the horse on Monday.

Miss Nellie Stanish of Kilbourn, and Mr. Dunham of Milwaukee, Montana spent Monday visiting the J. White home.

The Vesper food mill is kept quite busy grinding grain for the farmers. Miss Amelia Iverson of Sherry, was in the village Saturday, giving music lessons.

Orville Carlin was called away to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Julia Olson was in Grand Rapids last Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. M. E. Cole and Harry Cole are both reported on the sick list.

Miss Amelia Shredel spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the town of Seneca.

The Grinch club held their regular meeting at the Hester home. Prizes were awarded to F. Flanagan and H. Peterson. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

P. W. Merrill, the Babcock school master spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White went to Nekeosa last Friday to attend the Farmers' Institute and visit relatives.

M. E. Swan and family of Arpin, spent Sunday evening at the White home.

The M. W. A. held their installation last Thursday evening, an oyster stew was served and everybody had a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knuth are enjoying over the arrival of a baby boy at their home recently.

Miss Minnie Boies of this town and Herman Vandel of Grand Rapids, were married a week ago Sunday at the residence of Rev. Matlock pastor of the Methodist church at Grand Rapids. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known. They lived here all their lives, and having a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will live in Grand Rapids where Mr. Vandel holds a good position with the Mac-Kinnon Mfg. Co., being one of their old and trusted employees.

SHERRY.

Miss Jennie Richardson departed for her home at Payson, on Friday after a few weeks visit here.

The Sherry basket team team defeated the Auburndale team Thursday evening by a score of 22 to 10.

It investigates, strengthens and builds up the lungs in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Town treasurer Humphrey will be at the town clerk office on each Wednesday during January for the purpose of collecting taxes at his home on all other days.

O. J. J. and a number of our citizens attended the wrestling match at Muskegon Monday night.

RUDOLPH.

Minnie Cooke is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Bringsman is hauling hay to Stevens Point.

J. McGrover is still on the sick list with stomach trouble.

J. K. Zimmerman's wife presented him with a pair of twins this past week. Zimmerman is the proudest man in Rudolph.

W. Slattery is hauling baled hay to Stevens Point.

A. H. Trotter is hauling wood to Stevens Point.

Anton Maracan is breaking his colt.

Frank Mouras purchased a fine team of drivers of Weisner and Green at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Demison have gone to Indiana to spend the winter with relatives.

Joe Provost had a runaway in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Joe was thrown out on the street, but the horses were soon caught. Besides a little shaking up that Joe got no other damage was done.

Miss Sophia Jacobson has gone to Atlanta where she expects to visit for some time with her two sisters.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "Oh name William, Willie and Bill," mother said.

Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.

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Wolves are reported quite numerous in the town of Linwood. It is reported the William brothers killed two recently.

Miss Anna Larson has returned to her home in Green Bay after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hassel.

John Lindahl carried off the first prize at the state fair for the best barley raised in the state. Mr. Lindahl received a cash prize and a diploma. What's the matter with "Old Rudolph." Where can you find better lands.

Poplar Wood Wanted.

—Good clean poplar wood of this season's cut will be bought by the Consolidated Co. For particulars inquire at the office.

BABCOCK.

Marshfield News.—The hound that assisted in the killing of the big wolf near Bethel last Wednesday afternoon is the property of John Brackendorf and a handsome animal would be hard to find. The dog was originally owned by J. J. Varney proprietor of the Park Hotel, and was brought here last summer when Mr. Varney changed his residence from Babcock to Marshfield. This particular hound never did like music and when it learned that the band played regularly at the city park almost in front of the door, it was resolved that Babcock was good enough for him and back he went without waiting for daylight, a distance of thirty-two miles, while the band played on. Mr. Varney tried locking the dog in the barn on cold nights but the dismal howling destroyed all pleasure for those living in the neighborhood. After making a few trips to Babcock in quest of the dog, Mr. Varney decided to give the animal to a hunter, who by getting the hound interested in the chase would forget the horrors of music and be contented to live in Marshfield for the balance of his life.

Mrs. Roy Pennowell entertained at five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon. The following ladies were in attendance.

Messdames.—Thos. Winters, A. K. Griffith, E. VanWormer, Chas. Carter, Jay Aldrich, B. Enckenhauer, D. Kennedy, Sam Griffith, Chas. Porter, Jas. Griffith, Dr. Morse, P. E. Ward, Geo. Ward, Wm. Sullivan, S. Costello, T. Stiles, G. Rima, Gene Sullivan of New Lisbon.

Mrs. Gino Sullivan of New Lisbon, has been the guest of the J. J. Sullivan family for the past few days.

W. P. Noltner and H. Geleber with their respective wives, were Nekeosa visitors on Sunday.

M. T. Ward is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Josie Lombard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Van Wormer.

J. G. Daniels and family of Daly, were enjoying the fine sleighing on Sunday. They were the guests of Dr. Morse and family.

There is a great deal of sickness in our village, confined mostly to children, it being bad colds and whooping cough.

Mrs. Kate Callahan, who is spending the winter in Waukegan, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Guy Lau was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday and Saturday.

The new coal shed for the U. M. & St. Paul railroad is completed and the company will commence to use it this week.

Joe Frogge, who has been car inspector at Babcock for the last twelve years, left last Thursday for New Lisbon, where he will take charge of the yard.

SARATOGA.

The town board met at the town hall Tuesday and let two jobs of hauling rock. Chas. Saeger will haul the rock for the bridge near the Spring Branch and George Snyder for the bridge on the river road.

George Snyder brought two wolves killed in this vicinity, to the town chairman Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Berggren of Lafayette, Indiana, who has been spending the holidays with her sisters, Messdames Peterson, Johnson and Anderson, departed for her home last Monday.

Peter Knutson returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives at Kilbourn.

Miss Ella Rasmussen is again employed at Grand Rapids.

Little Jennie McCrossin of Grand Rapids, is staying with her grandmother Mrs. K. F. Knutson.

Frank Gallagher Jr. was taken to a hospital at Green Bay where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

ARMENIA.

Quite a number of the farmers around here attended the Institute at Nekeosa Friday. J. D. Harrington carried off the prize for dairy butter and corn and T. G. Ostrum for wheat and clover seed.

Otto Hnalsgeron and family of Minor, visited at the R. O. Slining home Sunday.

Miss Rosie Goodness is spending a few days at the home of her aunt Mrs. Blistone at Nekeosa.

Misses Pat Nelson and Maye Finel visited at the O. Soward home Sunday.

Jose Taylor has purchased a new phonograph.

Lucy Smith and Fred Broadway were passengers on the stage Wednesday.

Lee Nelson returned home from the woods Monday.

Mr. Brown of Nekeosa, visited at McGrigley's Sunday.

The Old Norseby and Ole Sparby families of Minor, visited at the T. Myrold home Sunday.

The Spice family spent Sunday at A. Wells's.

Mrs. D. Rodeghier visited at the R. O. Slining home Friday.

ALTDORF.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weutsch were given a surprise by some of their friends Tuesday evening. Those present spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Wipfli and Mrs. F. Weutsch attended the Farmers' Institute at Nekeosa Friday.

John Arnold is hauling stone for a barn which he intends to erect in the spring.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Gentlemen. Belanger, Frank; Gallant, Bert; Klingens, Wm.; Parkhurst, Oscar.

Packages. Barter, Miss Myrtle; Lundquist, Miss Emma. (foreign).

BIRON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey and son Jeffrey, drove to Madoloph Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Akey's brother, Peter. While there Mr. Akey visited also with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeMars visited with Mrs. DeMars parents, Geo. Bates at Rudolph Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Snyder also accompanied them.

A large crowd from this place took advantage of the fine weather last Thursday and took in the dance at Rudolph. They say there was a fine time.

Miss Bertha Akey and Geo. Fisher spent Saturday at the Rapids.

A. Komfort and Wm. Moll took in the stock fair at Nekeosa Friday.

A. L. Akey was at Grand Rapids last week on business.

John Kljawa spent Sunday at Sigul visiting friends.

Miss Parmelia Paulart spent Saturday at the Rapids shopping.

Andrew Stone who resides at the Rapids was unable to attend to his duties at the mill a few days last week, on account of sickness.

Arthur Sweeney had the misfortune to cut his leg with an axe at the mill last Thursday which will lay him up for a few weeks.

John Radke of Sigul, visited at the home of James Klappa Sunday.

L. Piran of Sigul, visited with his daughter, Mrs. Joe. Klappa Sunday.

Sannol Lupa took in the church services at Sigul, Sunday, and while there, visited with his many friends.

M. Shaske on the west side gave a dancing party last Saturday night and a number of the boys here had the pleasure to be present and have a good time.

Spring Branch.

There will be meetings at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 28. Rev. Sittler of Spring creek will preach, and all are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegardner came home last week from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Waukegan and New London. They had a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Albert Jero was on the sick list last week.

Harry Rows came home sick from New Rome last week where he has been teaching. We hope him a speedy recovery.

There was a party at the home of Mr. Malkins last Monday night.

Rev. Davidson and Albert Jero made a trip to Friendship Saturday.

Erwin Malkins made a trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The ladies aid society met with Mrs. Widrick last Wednesday and also had a prayer meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benjamin called at the home of Malon Winegardner Saturday. Will helped them butcher.

VANDRESSEN.

(Two late for last week.)

Ed. Moon purchased the old school house in Dist. No. 4 and is moving it to his residence.

Wm. Smith was visiting friends in this place Saturday and Sunday and we are glad to see him able to be among friends again.

Our wood piles are commencing to move toward town as there is plenty of snow.

E. E. Oump has been moving the school house pump and had to go to Plainfield to get the needed implements for the occasion.

Rev. Harvey came to our burg Saturday with the intention of delivering a few sermons to the public.

A. F. Bailey has purchased a new center for his pleasure and comfort. Ira Ooun of Plainfield, was in this vicinity last week serving notice on some of the farmers in regard to the Adams County Drainage system.

John Warren has been sawing wood for the farmers the last week.

Mont Spear of Big Lake is going to move his saw mill on Wm. Smith's farm formerly owned by U. G. Rice.

Pittsville Bank Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsville State Bank was held recently and directors for the ensuing year chosen. At a directors meeting the officers who served during the past year were re-elected.

There were present the following stockholders: Ed. Karkhart of Spooner, R. B. Sator of Colby, Geo. W. Brown for Mrs. G. W. Brown, John S. Sims of River Falls and T. S. Saby, Mr. Sims came direct from the state meeting of teachers. Mr. Sims was elected president, A. E. Germer, vice president, T. S. Saby, cashier. The directors for the ensuing year are: J. F. Sims, R. B. Sator, A. E. Germer, T. S. Saby and A. B. Cotey. A. E. Germer, A. B. Cotey and R. B. Sator are the members of the examining committee.

The business of the institution has been increasing steadily and the stockholders well pleased with the reports.

Annual Report of the Seneca, Sigul and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Money on hand Jan. 1, 1905.....\$ 3,000.00
Received from premiums.....1,715.31
Received from assessments.....5,875.52
Received from interest.....715.51
Total.....11,306.34
Paid during the year 1905.....\$4,538.89
Paid for losses.....8,544.29
Paid for salaries and expenses.....75.32
Paid on borrowed money.....60.00
Paid for incidentals.....177.00
Total paid during 1905.....\$10,617.50
Money on hand Jan. 1, 1906.....\$ 788.84
Risks.
In force Jan. 1, 1905—No. 1,205 Amt. \$1,250,874
Via re-in during year—No. 320 Amt. \$2,444,250
Total number.....1,525 Amt. \$3,695,124
Expended and earned—No. 346 Amt. \$300,592
In force Jan. 1, 1906—No. 1,850 Amt. \$2,343,978
F. C. HENKE, Secretary.
The following officers were elected for the year: Wm. Peters, president; Wm. Danzig, vice president; F. C. Henke, secretary; Albert Schneider, treasurer.

CRANMOOR.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association is a thing of the past, convening at Grand Rapids last week. A number of ladies attended and tender thanks to the executive committee for the privilege and hope the same courtesy may be extended another year.

Quite a number of our people went over to Nekeosa Friday and took in the morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the Farmers' Institute. The conductors were wide-awake, able men and the spirited discussions that followed many of the papers show that our farmers are also wide awake and not afraid to speak in meeting. It was a very enjoyable session. We trust more may follow.

The social feature of last week at Cranmoor was the party Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bonnett in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner of Warrens. It was exclusively a "Mardi Party," a great neighborhood gathering and thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. After a social time at the house, adjournment was made to the spacious hall where an hour or two was spent tripping the light fantastic to the spirited strains of violin, mandolin and organ. Refreshments were then served at the house followed by address to the guests of honor and the royal entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett.

M. O. Potor succumbed to a heavy cold and returned to his home in Grand Rapids on Saturday morning.

James Gaynor made a trip to Racine last week in connection with some new machinery he is devising for cranberry work.

Mrs. Ralph Smith went to Grand Rapids Friday to remain some days.

L. F. Whittlesay drove down Sunday from Fort Edwards and took back with him his wife and baby who have been visiting at the Fitch and Whittlesay homes.

Atty. H. E. Fitch, wife and babe spent Sunday at the W. H. Fitch home.

Misses Margaret Granger and Ruth Emmons spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skeel arrived Monday after a visit of some weeks at Waukegan, where they were summoned by the sudden death of a nephew.

NEKEOSA.

(From the Times.)

Peter Brown, who has been the guest of G. W. Matthews, left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids to transact important business before returning to his home in Washington. Mr. Brown owes a farm in the town of Sigul, but has been in Washington for the past seven years. Mr. Brown has done considerable traveling and gave his experience in the west. He does not encourage settlers to go west, but considers opportunities good there for men of some means.

In a couple of weeks time, Nekeosa will have a well equipped feed mill on operation. C. D. Billings having purchased the necessary machinery and will use the building formerly occupied by X. Grode as a cigar shop. Mr. Billings expects the machinery to be in a few days and when it has been installed he will be ready to attend to feed grinding, cob crushing and corn shelling, machinery for that purpose having also been ordered.

Leonard Smith, formerly employed as time keeper for the Nekeosa Paper Co., has been promoted to the position of shipping clerk.

Mrs. Lottie Lawrence returned to her home at Rudolph after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Forty-two Engines Busy.

The Tomhawk.—There is or will be within a few days forty-two locomotives in commission on the Wisconsin Valley division of the St. Paul road. This is four more than was ever used on the division. The increase of business is due to the large number of extensions leading from the main line of the division. It is an interesting fact that extensions on the Valley division comprise 75 more miles of track than the main road of the division, which is 188 miles in length. In other words the Valley division together with the branches make 451 miles of track.

Master Mechanic Alderman has recently received 10 extra engines for Milwaukee and other divisions, and expects five more within a few days.

Of Interest to Catholics.

The Catholic directory just issued by M. H. Wiltzies, of Milwaukee, shows the Catholic population of the United States to have grown in the past year from 12,452,592 to 12,651,044. The total number of bishops is 90, and the total number of archbishops 15, compared to 14 the year before, no successor having yet been named for Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans.

The total number of secular clergy has increased in a year from 10,325 to 10,789; the religious clergy from 3,532 to 3,635; the churches with resident priests from 7,451 to 7,643; the missions with churches from 8,908 to 8,941; the seminaries from 89 to 96; students from 3,926 to 4,723; children attending schools from 1,081,378 to 1,066,207; orphans from 87,822 to 39,197.

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Subsequently, however, a number of people approached D. D. Conway on the subject, and wanted to find out more about the subject, claiming that they were willing to invest provided Mr. Conway could give them certain information that they were looking for. This Mr. Conway was unable to do, as owing to the apathy that apparently existed at the time of Mr. Hanna's visit he had not taken the trouble to ascertain any of the additional facts.

However, as the would-be buyers were persistent, Mr. Conway had drawn up a subscription paper, on

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Furthermore, I do not believe that secrecy is a good way of promoting the industry. If some of the men in the business could have their way about it, they would hold the meetings of the association behind locked doors, and only give out the proceedings to those actually engaged in the business. In fact I understand that there is a cranberry association down east that does this very same thing, thinking thereby to keep others from entering into the business. It does not seem to work in the right direction, for there are now some engaged in the business every year in the east than there are in the west. They do not realize that when you keep a thing from a man you are stimulating his interest, and you naturally make him think that he is being kept away from a good thing, and the consequence is that there is a possibility for him to do so he will get into the business for himself, being sure that if it were not a snap with big returns and no work, those engaged in the business would not be making such a secret of the matter.

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The Press and the grower.

Papers read at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

Mr. President, Gentlemen—I have been asked to read a paper before this assembly on the subject of the Press and the Grower. I do not know why I was asked to do so unless it was to find out what ex-actly I have in being one of the parties. Why, some three years ago this month, when the publication of a cranberry paper, the original Cranberry Grower, had been discontinued after two and one-half years of rather a precarious existence, and since its discontinuance a column or two of cranberry news has been published each week in the Tribune and thus to a certain extent the field has been covered. The Cranberry Grower was discontinued because it received so little patronage that the operating expenses were not being paid.

However, notwithstanding these discouraging facts, I still feel that there is a place for the publisher among the cranberry growers. There are several reasons for this. One is that I have found by past experience that the cranberry grower ranks among the best of them in the matter of education and intelligence, which in itself is proof that he has enjoyed the benefit of the past, and most of the successful ones are too old now to change their habits, and will continue to enjoy the same things that they have in the past. I have myself been working at the newspaper business for twenty-two years, but I enjoy the reading of technical journals better now than in my younger days when I knew less but thought I knew more. I judge others by myself, because that is the only standard by which I have to judge them.

Another reason why I think that the publisher has a place among the cranberry growers is the fact that the nature of the business makes it necessary that they should be in touch with the outside world, and it is impossible for them to exchange views with the faculty of other people engaged in agriculture or horticulture.

There are many, no doubt, who will say they do not need to be up-to-date; that the grower will be better off if he keeps all of his knowledge to himself and lets his neighbors look out for himself. This attitude has been tried in the past and has not been found so much of a success as might be thought.

Another point that is urged against the press in connection with the cranberry grower is that the publishing of the glowing accounts in newspapers has a tendency to make people who are ignorant of the business rush into it, and thus overcrowd the field, so that in a short time the production will not be worth anything. In answer to this we might say that this year there have been more people engaged in the business than ever before in the history of the world, and yet cranberries have been in greater demand and brought higher prices than ever before. It is a mighty poor publicity that will not stand the test of life insurance business. The people must be paying for something they are not getting. But I think that this timidity on the part of the grower is not warranted by the facts. The amount of cranberries raised today would not give any person in the world any berry apiece probably, if they were apportioned out, so that it seems hardly probable that there will be an over production right away, not within the knowledge of any of those assembled here, anyway.

The tendency of the people of the country is not to engage in cranberry growing, but rather to drift away from it. Already in the vicinity of Grand Rapids there have been established several drainage districts, and if I remember right there were a number of cranberry growers fighting the measures, claiming that the drainage of the proposed areas was a nuisance to their business. They were right, too; it is a nuisance to them and if the fight is not taken up for them by somebody, the day will be no more distant when there will be no cranberry land in Wisconsin excepting in places where they are entirely independent of their neighbor. We have never heard of a case where a man has been driven out of a cranberry business for a drainage district has been formed, provided there were the proper number of signers, and we have not heard of many cases where the grower got any great amount of money for the damage inflicted on him; not any more than he was entitled to, anyway. It is barely possible that if the industry is properly exploited that the people of the country will in time come to a realization of the importance and govern themselves accordingly.

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Information Wanted.

Stevens Point Journal.—Postmaster Corran has received a communication from W. H. Smith of Oshkosh, N. Y., P. O. Box 54, asking for information as to the present whereabouts of the Singler family. If any one knows of such a family will please inform the postmaster or write to the above. Mr. Smith says, "Mr. Postmaster will you be so kind as to tell me if there is a family in your town by the name of Singler. If so please let me know. I want to find two people that knew Wallace B. Ellsworth's wife. She died about 25 years ago as near as I can find out and her name was Singler before she was married to Ellsworth. There is money behind this for the family and if you can find two persons that were present at her death or at the funeral please get their sworn affidavits to that fact and send them to me, and I will see that you are paid for it. She was a German girl. There is a big estate to be settled and it is in my hands to settle. Please answer by return mail."

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Suspend Interscholastic Football.

The faculty of the University of Wisconsin at its last meeting adopted resolutions recommending that the conference of the nine universities of the middle west to meet in Chicago, January 19, vote to discontinue interscholastic football games for the next two years. Professor Frederick J. Turner was elected by the faculty to represent the university at the coming conference, and was instructed to present the following resolutions on behalf of the University of Wisconsin.

Resolved, that the representatives of the University of Wisconsin to the Chicago conference propose to the universities there represented, a public condemnation of the evils associated with football at the present time; and a protest against the undue emphasis upon competitive athletics as compared with the fundamental purpose of a university.

Resolved, that the representatives of the University of Wisconsin be instructed to propose to the other universities of the Chicago conference the suspension of interscholastic football between the universities for a period of two years, to the end that rational, moral, and normal relations between athletics and intellectual activities may develop in each institution, this action to be operative upon ratification by the respective faculties.

As these resolutions provide for independent ratification of the action of the conference by each institution, final action will not be taken by the University of Wisconsin until after the action of the other universities of the middle west. The purpose of the resolutions is not to abolish the game, but simply to suspend the interscholastic games, so that the action of faculty and students, a condition of affairs which will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

The action of the faculty of the state university was not based on the belief that the conditions requiring remedy were limited to the present system of the interscholastic games. It was the general opinion of the faculty that the question of rules to prevent brutality and other undesirable conditions in football was less important than action to preserve a healthy attitude of the student body in regard to the relations between athletics and the moral and intellectual activity of the university.

Members of the faculty expressed the belief that the athletic life of the university is very important for the welfare of the institution, but that it should be broadened and developed as well as to be based on professionalism, and football to be made a true amateur college sport in which many can participate rather than a spectacular performance of a few.

Secretary's Report.

Membership 1906.

Of the fifty-five (55) total active or paid up members of 1905, Wisconsin furnished thirty-four (34); Seven (7) Life and twenty-seven (27) ordinary members: New Jersey Seven, (7) Five Life and two (2) o. m. Mass five (5), Four (4) Life and one (1) o. m. Missouri, Two (2) both Life members, Washington Two (2), one (1) Life and one (1) o. m. Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, each one (1) Life and Pennsylvania one (1) o. m. In no part of the world, now, nor, do there have been, as now, nor, do I hope there will ever be a more Christian. I use the term in its broad and not limited sense, democratic or American organization, than the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association. In it there is neither Jew nor Gentile, bond or free, male or female, native born or foreign, anyone by signing the constitution and paying the fifty cents annual fee, or five dollars Life membership, can become a member.

I mention these facts for the reason that today the cumulative system is to be put in practice, so all wishing to join will please call at the Secretary's desk and receive the necessary ballot.

Now Voting Plan.

Today will be realized a "pipe dream" of your humble servant which came to him—and has not been forgotten—some thirty years ago, viz. the cumulative system of voting. Up to this time owing to its peculiar and poetic nature, it has never been regarded as coming into the domain of practical politics, but the hope has been indulged that possibly my children or grand children would live to see its realization.

Robert M. LaFollette, now so qualified in the public eye and ear has given his sanction to the system.

The most responsible and remunerative office in the gift of our association is that of Statistician. Keeping his finger on the pulses alike of growers and buyers he is enabled to act judiciously in the way of disposing of his stock.

Judge Gayer has complained that the office of statistician was forced up on him, and in order that there may be no question, it has been proposed that this year the election be by ballot and under the cumulative plan.

(The system was tried and found to be an unqualified success).

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J. W. Fraume, Publisher.

Notice.

These having notified for the delivery of wood to the State of Wisconsin, on or before the 1st day of January, 1907, on public property at once.

1475. Wood County Court, In Probate, State of Wisconsin, ss.
C. J. W. Wood, Clerk of the Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Smith, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the estate of said W. H. Smith, deceased, were granted and issued to George H. Smith on the 2nd day of January, 1906. It is now at this regular term of the court, the said George H. Smith, administrator, presents his claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 1st day of January, 1907, and time is hereby allowed and limited for the filing of objections, to the 1st day of January, 1907.

Attest: J. W. Fraume, Clerk of the Court.
Dated January 2nd, 1907.

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—If you want a rowboat, see Nasen & Dunmore.

New Bank Holds Reception.
 There was a reception at the new First National Bank on Saturday evening from seven till ten and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the place and see what things were like. There was music and flowers and the visitors were given a souvenir in the shape of a calendar with a picture of the building.

Things are very neat about the new place, and the visitors were shown about the vaults and time locks, and anything else about the place that it was thought would interest them. While there is nothing glaring about the exterior, it presents a most handsome appearance and the appointments have all been chosen with very good taste.

It is a handsome building, both inside and out, and one that the people of the city should be proud of.

Adjudget Insane.
 County Judge Conway was called to Marshfield on Wednesday last to pass on the sanity of Mike Schindler, a resident of that city, who had been conducting himself in a queer manner for some time past. He was found to be insane and was sent to the asylum. Some time ago Schindler lost considerable property, and since that time has been gradually weakening in mind.

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Oshkosh Wins at Basket Ball.
 The basket ball team from the Oshkosh normal played the local high school team at the gymnasium on Saturday night, and the game resulted in a victory for the Oshkosh boys. The odds were all in favor of the visitors, and everything considered our team put up a brave fight and made a noble effort to win the game. The Oshkosh team was composed of grown up men, along side of which our boys looked decidedly small, and it was remarkable how the boys held out against the odds as well as they did.

The game was a fast one and at times it looked almost like football when the boys got rather too interested. Both sides did some good team work, the visitors on account of their superior strength and height being able to show off best in this particular. The score stood 10 to 18 at the end of the game. Of this amount the visitors made six points on baskets from the field and three on gifts or free throws. The home team made two field baskets and the remainder on gifts or free throws, so it can be seen that the visitors did not out play the local team to any great extent from the field. One of the strong points of the Oshkosh team was a center who was about seven feet tall and who could put the ball into the basket almost without fail when given a free throw, and it was this that gave them the lead and enabled them to hold it.

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'PHONE STOCKHOLDERS

Hold an Interesting Session at the City Hall

Monday Evening--The Old Board Elected.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Wood County Telephone company was held at the city hall on Monday evening. The crowd in attendance was very small, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. The business of the meeting was transacted with activity, standing this fact. The report of the president, G. W. Paulus, was read, and it shows that the past year has been a prosperous one for the company. This report was as follows:

Your directors in submitting a report of the years work shall endeavor to give you its financial condition, the exact and nature of the repairs done during the year, outline the necessary work that should be done in the near future and give a few reforms which have been inaugurated.

We are sorry to report that we have a less number of subscribers in our exchange now than one year ago. The loss is about five per cent. This may be due in part to the heavy rain, but our observation leads us to believe that it is due to the fact that many of us have been compelled during the past year to cut down our expenses in our houses. We have lost a few business phones but this is due more to the fact that a number of persons who used our service are not doing business here now, nor have any one taken their place. The fact remains that we have an unusually large exchange for the size of our city.

Another thing that has decreased during the year is the number of stockholders. We issued seventeen shares of stock and redeemed twenty-three, a decrease of six. We still have at the present time 201 shares of stock out. Most of it is held by the substantial business men of our city. For ten years the business men of our city have stood loyally by our company and we need have no fears that they will abandon it now.

The following is a statement of the resources and the liabilities of your company January 1, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Plant, including the pole line and central office equipment	\$73,650.00
Tools, inventory	93.70
Machinery and materials on hand	106.81
Excise inventory, office supplies	10.00
Furniture and inventory	101.46
Uncollected rents, due, and notes	27.25
Unpaid bills	23.35
Unpaid notes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$75,115.02

LIABILITIES	
Stock, 200 shares at \$50.00	\$10,000.00
Unpaid notes of the company	100.00
Interest, accrued on above notes	14.70
Unpaid State taxes for 1905 amount	10.00
Surplus 1904-1905	\$5,879.11
Surplus Jan. 1, 1906	\$1,000.00
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Total	\$16,983.81

You will notice in the first place that the only debt of the company is \$1,000.00. This is the form of a note paid mortgage. This company owed nothing on account January 1, '06. The items of interest and taxes appear as liabilities because they remain unpaid. You will see later that they have been taken out of the years earnings.

Our earnings during the year consisted of rentals amounting to \$10,000.00 and \$50.71 on tolls. The total earnings were \$10,050.71. Out of this sum we paid \$1240.00 dividends, \$8.40 state tax estimated too low last year. We paid \$1581.00 for materials used in repairs and construction. We charged off Adams Co. Telephone Co's. account \$31.16. Our living bills amounted to \$46.00. Our printing bills \$63.96; freight and drayage \$10.05. This includes freight on three lead cables from Trenton, N. J., and the freight on two car loads of poles. We expended for labor \$448.54. The operating expenses were \$1181.15. This item includes \$418.31 interest, \$222.99 for taxes, rent \$224.00. The balance is for materials used in the operating room, the office and our workshop. The total expenses for the year were \$8728.11.

A year ago the directors recommended that the rates be raised. The facts as set forth at that time were that the plant needed extensive repairs and that the indebtedness ought to be more rapidly decreased. By this raise the rentals this year exceeded those of last year by \$1010.00. We are convinced that the rate was a wise one.

Your directors have not only been able to reduce the indebtedness considerably, but have also taken steps to put our plant in first class shape. This has been done in part only. We have, however, carried on extensive work during the year. We have replaced Oak Street lead wire, been entirely replaced. For this we purchased three new cables at an expense of over \$300.00. Together they extend from our office up Oak street to Reimann's corner and then to Mr. Phillips' corner. From this corner the construction is new east to Milwaukee St. From the Methodist church south to the Witter property we put in, in entirely new lead because the river lead was full.

On the following streets the poles have been straightened, reset when necessary, the corners reguyed, old cross arms replaced, all the slack taken out, the pins and glass renewed when missing, putting all the work in good shape. This work was done on Milwaukee Street to the city limits, on Second Street north and south

to continue the present rates until the indebtedness is reduced or possibly wiped out entirely. Our rates are not exorbitant and certainly during the average life of the plant have been exceedingly low.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. W. Paulus, Pres.
 Wood Co. Telephone Co.

After the reading of the report the matter of electing directors for the ensuing year was taken up. It was moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the meeting for the present directors. H. E. Herriek, the director from Nekosha, who had served on the board of directors for a number of years, stated that it was his desire to resign, and asked that the name of A. H. Kleberg of Nekosha be substituted therefor. This was done and the names of the directors after the change was G. W. Paulus, G. W. Davis, John R. Daly, A. H. Kleberg and W. A. Drumm.

The matter of consolidating the management of the telephone company with the electric light company under one management was discussed to a limited extent, but the sentiment was not very strong in favor of the consolidation.

The matter of lowering the rates was also discussed, but as it had been made known that the directors wished to keep the rates up until the debt of the company was materially lowered or entirely wiped out, this matter was left to them.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Spafford Cole & Company
 Sell Out Their Store.

The deal was closed on Monday by which John T. Schumacher, formerly of Duver, Ill., becomes the owner of the mercantile business on the east side formerly owned and conducted by Spafford, Cole & Company. The deal was made some time ago, when Mr. Schumacher was in the city for a day or two and looked over the situation, and paid a certain amount of money down, with the understanding that the deal would be completed on the fifteenth of January. When this date arrived Mr. Schumacher appeared on the scene and the matter was closed up.

Mr. Schumacher is a bright, pleasant young man, who has spent all of his life in mercantile business and there is little doubt that he will make a success in his new location. It is his intention to have the store entirely remodelled within the next few weeks, and when finished it will present an up-to-date appearance, and in fact it will be up-to-date. It is the intention to move the grocery department into the back end, and in place of this department there will be a stock of goods furnishing goods that will be complete in every respect.

Mr. Lipe, who has been identified with the firm for so long will remain with Mr. Schumacher and will assist all of his friends the same as before.

S. A. Spafford, who is the founder of the company, and who has been in the mercantile business in this city for many years will retire from active business life and expects to take a much needed rest.

The store has been closed since Tuesday morning and it is expected that it will take until Saturday to get things in shape for opening under the new management. Mr. Schumacher states that it is his intention to run a strictly cash business in every respect, and that he will give his customers the benefits to be derived from this system.

Church Dedication.
 Next Sunday will be a day of rejoicing at the First Methodist church. First of all because the church, now entirely free of debt, will be formally dedicated. Rev. K. A. Mueller, secretary, will preach the dedicatory sermon and also pronounce the words of dedication. This service begins at ten o'clock.

In the evening the congregation will join in a thanksgiving anniversary service. The congregation rejoicing on this day, after seventeen years of activity, the Ladies Aid, in eleven years of earnest work and the C. A. M. in three happy years of service in this church. Three anniversaries on one day.

The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Chris Madison who organized the congregation seventeen years ago, will speak in the German language. His address will be followed by another in the English language. You are cordially invited to come and rejoice with the congregation.

City Club Smokes.
 Last Thursday was another red letter day in the annals of the City Club, the occasion being a smoker given up to celebrate the arrival of William Scott the member of the club from Canada. Mr. Scott brought down with him a large hunk of Moose meat, a part of a recent victim that he slew with his trusty rifle, and this moose meat was roasted to a turn by the club's chef, Mr. Taylor, and on the evening of the smoker it was served to those present. Those who indulged in it pronounced the meat to be something out of the ordinary, a most succulent morsel, in fact, and the evening, which would have been a most delightful one, anyway, was passed in a most happy manner.

Marriage Licenses.
 The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk during the past week:
 Fred Shroeder of Vassan and Anna Wallace of Marshfield.
 Wm. F. Hill of Marshfield, and Ida Robert of the town of Rock.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE

Nekosha Turns Out One of the Best Ever--A Large Number of Farmers in Attendance.

The people of Nekosha have every reason to feel proud over the outcome of their farmers' institute which was held in that village last Saturday. The three sessions were held as advertised, and at all of them there were good crowds. The morning session was well attended, but in the afternoon the seating capacity of the hall was overtaxed and a number of those who came to hear the addresses were compelled to stand. In the evening extra seats were put in, but more were present than at the afternoon session and again the capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost.

To say that the conductors were pleased with the interest shown in the meetings only partly expresses the facts in the case, and they stated themselves that it was one of the best attended meetings that they have ever held anywhere. Supt. McKerron stated in the evening that when they received an application from Nekosha for an agricultural meeting that they looked the place up on the agricultural map, but were unable to find it. Then they began to inquire about the place, and discovered that there was a paper mill there, but no one could say whether there was any farmers in that vicinity or not. Under the circumstances they did not express themselves very enthusiastically as to the outcome, and as a consequence the large attendance was all the more surprising. Another matter that surprised them was the display of vegetables and grains that was made by these in attendance, and with this part of the affair received a great deal of praise.

Probably the subjects that interested the agriculturalists in that section as much or more than any others were Potato Raising, by M. Luther; Dairy Cows, by W. O. Bradley; Sheep by Supt. McKerron and the Clover Crop, by J. D. Haring. These were all subjects that come very close to home to the farmers down in that locality, and the talks were not only listened to with interest, but there were also discussions of some length after each one. The talk on dairy cows by W. O. Bradley brought out the most discussion, and this at these became quite warm. There were several parties present who insisted that the latter maintained by their respective wives was just as good as that made by any creamery, and they rather took it on an affront that the speaker should advise them to take their milk to a creamery instead of manufacturing it themselves into butter and selling it to the country grocer. There are farmers who can make good butter and the speaker admitted the fact, but the speaker maintained that the country grocer could not pay any more for one kind of butter than another and as a consequence it had to be bought at a price that was low enough to cover the whole lot as it might happen to run.

The farmers also received his advice to patronize the creamery, for the reason that they have had trouble in the creamery matter. It seems that one of the better makers at their local creamery gathered in considerable capital and then skipped out with the funds, and after this the farmers took hold of the matter and attempted to run it, but owing to friction

PUBLIC LIBRARY.
 Reading list--Franklin B. centenary. Autobiography of Franklin. Baldwin--Four Great Americans. Bolton--Various American States Men. Brooks--Historic Americans. Franklin--True Story of Benjamin Franklin. Ford--Many Sided Franklin. Gray--American Leaders and Heroes. Hale--Stories of Invention. Hawthorne--True Stories from History. McMaster--Benjamin Franklin. Morse--Benjamin Franklin. Wright--Children's Stories of the Great Scientists.

Carriers to Register Letters.
 When the mail carriers commence to deliver the mail in talk city, which will be on the 1st of February, it will be possible to register letters right at your home when the mail carrier comes around. This is a comparatively new scheme that has been inaugurated by the postoffice department and it not only adds considerably to the duties of the mail carrier but it also makes it much harder for one who is at home or in the office and does not have the time or inclination to go to the office to register the package.

Entertained at Cards.
 Mrs. F. A. Andy entertained a party of about fifty ladies and gentlemen at cards on Friday evening, which being the game that occupied the attention of the guests. A very pleasant time was had and the amusement was kept up until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Andy proved herself a most charming hostess and the guests were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Got Thirty Days.
 James Lowry, the man who was arrested for jumping his board bill, was taken before Justice Brown last Friday and given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. During the interval he will probably have time to come to the conclusion that it is better to pay a board bill than to beat anybody out of one.

—See Krieger for school supplies. He has a large supply, going cheap.

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Light.
The meeting of the Electric and Water Co., was held at the City Hall on Tuesday last week. Although the attendance was not large the majority of the stock was represented at the meeting either by the owners or by their proxies.

It appears from the manager's report that it costs the people of this city over \$4000.00 a month for Electric light, and this expense alone ought to have called out a larger attendance and, perhaps, would have called out a larger attendance if there was much general dissatisfaction with the service rendered.

It has been said that the price of electricity is the price of liberty, but vigilance on the part of the citizens is the price that must be paid for good public service of any kind.

By diligent co-operative action under our present plan the city and the citizens can have their electric light at cost, and there is no good reason why the cost of this service should be any larger than if the plant was operated under private management. While there is no form of artificial light that is equal to electric light for safety, health, brightness and convenience, yet for cheapness it is not equal to gasoline at present prices, and many of our merchants who are large users of light are putting in gasoline. But this method of lighting has some disadvantages:—It gives rise to some odor and some smoke, the product of combustion is mostly carbonic acid gas, which is more or less poisonous and unhealthy. Also the systems that are being put in are said to be "fool proof" and "fire proof" yet there is no man that thinks to leave one of these lights burning in his dwelling or store after he has retired. Fires have occurred and do occur from them. When the cost of mantles and globes and the work of taking care of them is added to the other expenses, gasoline light will be found to be very little cheaper than the electric light.

But it is cheaper and there are places where it can be used to advantage and the use of it should not be discouraged by the friends of the Electric and Water Co. Certainly not at this time because the company has nearly reached its capacity and any considerable increase in its patronage might force it to put in additional machinery. It will be quite as well for the company if it can exist for one year or two longer without incurring this expense.

It is putting in meters now and all but the smallest users will be on meters the end of this year. When the metering is completed and some additional machinery is added the company will be able to reduce its present rates.

But it would be better if our citizens would take a more active part in looking after the management of the Electric Light Plant and devising means by which the cost of the light might be reduced, for in the end those who are now putting in gasoline plants will be those who have done in other cities where electric lights cost more than they do here, they will, after a trial of the gasoline, come back to the use of the electric lights.

J. A. Gaynor.

New Stallion Law in Force.
In answer to numerous inquiries it should be known that the new stallion law (Chapter 116, Laws of 1905) is in force and there is a penalty of fifty dollars for each failure to comply with its provisions.

From now on all posters and other advertising matter relating to a stallion used for public service must show plainly a complete and exact copy of a license certificate provided for by the law and issued by the Department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture, and also show the exact breeding of the horse whether "Pure-Bred," "Grade" or "Cross-Bred." This information must be posted by the stallion owner in a conspicuous place where the stallion is kept so that the owner of mares may readily learn the exact breeding of the horse he purposes using.

Full particulars relative to the law will be found in Bulletin 197 on the Principles and Practice of Horse Breeding, issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station and free to all residents of the state, upon request sent to A. S. Alexander, in Charge Department of Horse Breeding.

Tuberculosis Among Dairy Cattle.
During the forthcoming Farmers' Course, to be held at the University, Madison, February 6-16, there will be an examination and slaughter of a herd of cattle afflicted with tuberculosis (Consumption). The herd, belonging to dairymen in the state, has recently been diagnosed and found tuberculous on the basis of the tuberculin test. Farmers attending the course will have an opportunity of witnessing the post mortem examination of the deceased cows and learn many facts of great importance concerning that dread disease.

For illustrated circulars describing the Farmers' Course send postal card to Dean W. A. Henry Madison, Wis.

Poplar Wood Wanted.
—Good clean poplar wood of this season's cut will be bought by the Consolidated Co. For particulars inquire at the office.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

VESPER.
Last Thursday afternoon the members of the National Fraternal League held their installation after which a supper was served. The following officers were installed:—Councilor Mrs. T. Althoff, Vice Councilor—C. J. White, Warden—C. F. Albert, Secretary—Malcolm White, Treasurer—Dr. Goedecke, Octor Sentinel—L. Worland, Trustee—Mrs. Moody.

Last Sunday morning a horse and cutter were found on the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge. It seems the horse got away from the driver and started on the railroad track instead of the road. The owner called for the horse on Monday.

Miss Nellie Hamilton of Kilbourn, and Mr. Dunahoe of Milwaukee, Montana spent Monday visiting the J. White home.

The Vesper feed mill is kept quite busy grinding grain for the farmers.

Miss Amelia Larson of Sherry, was in the village Saturday, giving music lessons.

Orville Carlin was called away to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Miss Julia Olson was in Grand Rapids last Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. M. E. Cole and Harry Cole are both reported on the sick list.

Miss Amelia Shroedel spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the town of Seneca.

The Church club held their regular meeting at the Hotel Seneca. Prizes were awarded to J. Flanagan and H. Peterson. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

R. W. Murrill, the Babcock school master spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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E. E. Swan and family of Arpin, spent Sunday evening at the White home.

The M. W. A. held their installation last Thursday evening, an oyster stew was served and everybody had a good time.

Thos. White went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to take in the home talent play at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knuth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home recently.

Miss Minnie Hoiser of this town and Herman Yandt of Grand Rapids, were married a week ago Sunday at the residence of Rev. Mallico pastor of the Moravian church at Grand Rapids. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known, having lived here all their lives, and have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will live in Grand Rapids where Mr. Yandt holds a good position with the Mack-Knight Mfg. Co., being one of their old and trusted employees.

SHERRY.
Miss Jennie Richardson departed for her home at Foyisippi, on Friday after a few weeks visit here. The Sherry basket ball team defeated the Abundant team Thursday evening by a score of 22 to 18.

It is vigorous, strenuous, and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Johnson & Hill Co.

Town treasurer Humphrey will be at the town clerk office on each Wednesday during January for the purpose of collecting taxes at his home on all other days.

O. Leroux and a number of our citizens attended the wrestling match at Marshfield Monday night.

RUDOLPH.
Minnie Gude is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Bringham is hauling hay to Stevens Point.

J. McGregor is still on the sick list with stomach trouble.

J. E. Zimmerman's wife presented him with a pair of twins this past week. Zimmerman is the proudest man in Rudolph.

W. Slattery is hauling baled hay to Stevens Point.

A. H. Trotter is hauling wood to Stevens Point.

Anton Marsen is breaking his colic.

Frank Mours purchased a fine team of drivers of Weisner and Green at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Demison have gone to Indiana to spend the winter with relatives.

Joe Provost had a runaway in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Joe was thrown out on the street, but the horses were soon caught. Besides a little shaking up that Joe got no other damage was done.

Miss Sophia Jacobson has gone to Atlanta where she expects to visit for some time with her two sisters.

Three little babies were nestled in bed, "Till came William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.

She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine).—Johnson & Hill Co.

Wolves are reported quite numerous in the town of Linwood. It is reported the William brothers killed two recently.

Miss Anna Larson has returned to her home in Green Bay after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hassel.

John Lindahl carried off the first prize at the state fair for the best barley raised in the state. Mr. Lindahl received a cash prize and a diploma. What's the matter with "Old" Rudolph? Where can you find better lands.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Gentlemen. Belanger, Frank; Gallant, Bert; Ellingson, Wm.; Parkhurst, Oscar.

Packages.

Barger, Miss Myrtle; Lundquist, Miss Emma (foreign).

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Paid for salaries and fees.....	250.00
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side, also in the Daly & Ring
addition on the west side which
will be sold cheap, on easy
monthly payments. A chance
for a cheap home.
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A Year of Intense Suffering.
Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland,
Wyo., suffered for more than a year
with sore throat and a tickling in
the throat, that kept her coughing night
after night. She used Warner's White
Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's
sleep since. Write her—E. L. Steib.

—BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS—
—Try the new Photographer. He
is all right.
C. O. Baker of Greenwood was in
the city on Friday on business.
St. Catherine's Guild meets on Fri-
day with Mrs. A. Voss.
Charles F. Kellogg was in Chicago
the fore part of the week on business.
The Travel class will meet on
Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Kellogg.
Lorenz Reitan of Vesper, was a
business visitor in the city on Mon-
day.
Mrs. Fred Stamm has been confined
to the house for several days past by
sickness.
Neal Crowns of Nekosco, was
among the callers at the Tribune
office on Monday.
R. A. Weeks, the monument man,
made a business trip to New Lisbon on
Friday last week.
Fred Nash left Tuesday morning
for Chicago where he went to attend
a hardware meeting.
Miss Anna Dohard of Marshfield,
has been in the city since last Friday,
visiting with friends.
Fred Ebert departed last week
for Minneapolis, to visit relatives
and seek employment.
—Nelson & Hammer are building
some new rowboats these days. If
you need anything in this line you
should see them about it.
Miss Tillie Mankie left on Friday
for Edgerton, where she expects to
make her home for a time.
Matt Homanis of Mochau, was a
pleasant caller at the Tribune office
while in the city to day.
—The up-to-date smuck! Inal
B. Panatela shape 10, cents straight.
V. D. Simon, manager of the
Biron Paper mill, was in Chicago on
business the fore part of the week.
Ed Rosier of Plover, was in the
city over Sunday the game of his
brother Emil and other relatives.
—Busewood belts wanted on all
parts of the O. & N. Ry. L. M.
Nash, Grand Rapids, Wis.
P. R. Lawner of Redolph, was in
the city on Friday and while here
paid the Tribune office a pleasant
call.
Richard Wyppurman left yester-
day for the oil fields of Oklahoma,
and it is probable that there will be
something doing in oil from now on
—There were 132 deaths and 288
births at Stuyvesant Point during 1905.
Thirty-five of the deaths were caused
by heart failure.
H. W. Herrick and A. H. Klejzgar
of Nekosco were in the city Monday
on attendance at the meeting of the
Wood County Telephone Co.
—Bates hay always on hand at
the Centralia Hay Co.
Mrs. Harry Sanderson arrived in
the city on Thursday to visit a where-
time with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. S. Renuis.
—LOST—Small bunch of keys on
keyring with aluminum chain. Re-
turn to G. W. Paulus or this office
and receive reward.
T. F. Lyons and Edward Kooze of
Marshfield, were in the city Friday
night in attendance at the card party
given by Mrs. V. A. Gady that
evening.
Henry Oehling of Watertown,
father of Oscar Oehling, arrived in
the city on Tuesday to attend a meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Nekosco
Paper Co., in which he is interested.
—G. Braden is prepared to do
anything in the line of mending
rubbers, overcoats, put on rubber
heels, and other work of that sort.
Give him a call.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell spent
Monday night in Marshfield, Mrs.
Powell visiting her parents, and Mr.
Powell attending the wrestling
match that evening.
Oscar Morend, who formerly op-
erated a photographic studio here,
was in the city for a couple of days
last week, having come to attend a
meeting of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co.
Mrs. N. C. Foster and daughter,
of Fairchild, were in the city several
days the past week, guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Par-
nell. They returned home on Mon-
day.
—Wood and coal for sale. Also
contractors of cement blocks for side
walks. For prices see Bossert Bro-
telephone 84.
William Scott of Port Arthur,
Canada, arrived in the city on Wed-
nesday to attend a meeting of the
Pigeon River Lumber Co. held in
this city that evening.
At the Christian church next Sun-
day the sermon theme for the morning
will be "Jesus and John," and for
the evening, "Jesus and the Present
Educational Movement". A cordial
invitation to attend these services
is extended to all.
The Elks held a social dance at
their hall Friday evening, but owing
to the numerous other social events
in progress the party was not as large
as one as they are in the habit of hav-
ing. Those present, however, report
a good time.
—Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatela
shape, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.
Julian Zeuler, who has been em-
ployed in the jewelry store of L.
Reichel for some time past, left last
week for Peoria, Ill., where he will
enter a watch making school with a
view to completing his education
along this line.
Sheriff William Little and Jesse
Hoggood and A. B. Sator went to
Marshfield Monday afternoon to at-
tend the wrestling match that occurred
there that evening between Fred Beall
and MacMahon. They came back
well pleased with what they saw.
Charles Nelson of Madison, chief
deputy game warden; Mike Eacley of
Tosha; Martin Berg of Rhineclander
and James Oberholster of this place,
deputy game wardens, spent last week
in the vicinity of Willow River and
Lake, Bearskin Lake and Bear River,
where they rounded up fifty Indians
for illegal hunting. They found
twenty-six hides, some spotted some
in the red and some freshly killed.
The game wardens had a lively set-
to with some of the Indians, as they
pulled knives on them, and the
wardens were compelled to draw their
guns for protection. Although they
were in great danger part of the time,
not one of them flinched or shirked
their duty.—Eagle River Review.
Mollen Weekly.—Gustav Nelson
of Grand Rapids was in town last
Saturday and Sunday in company with
Manager George Pulsifer. Mr. Nel-
son came to Mollen as the representa-
tive of a number of prospective
buyers of the company's stock. He
made a little trip to Iron Belt to see
the mines in that section and had
a long talk with Capt. Rowe of the
Atlantic mine. Mr. Rowe told him
that he had no doubt of the ultimate
success of the Penokee mine and
advised all who are looking for
chances to invest to buy Penokee.
Owing to deep snow, Mr. Nelson
was unable to get to the Penokee
mine but he was sufficiently impressed
with the evident prosperity of the
town to agree to come again with the
purpose of buying property in town
and of going into business here. He
will also take a few more shares of
stock and induce other of his neigh-
bors to do likewise.
—Tell your friends that Govior is
here and wants to take your pictures.
The highest recorded velocity of
underground water has just been
discovered by Mr. H. C. Wolf of the
department of geology of the
University of Wisconsin, in the
course of an investigation which he
carried on in Arizona during the
Christmas recess. The rate of move-
ment of underground water in gravels
near Tucson he found to be 14 feet
in twenty-four hours, while the
highest previously rated by observers
was only about 100 feet. Mr. Wolf
was commissioned by the chief
geographer of the United States
geological survey to spend the
Christmas holidays giving instruc-
tions to the members of the en-
gineering department of the Uni-
versity of Arizona in the geology of
measuring the rate of movement
of under-flow streams. The Uni-
versity of Arizona is carrying on this
work for the purpose of developing
the water resources for irrigation in
the neighborhood of the city of
Tucson.
Kaiser-Sickles.
On Tuesday afternoon at four
o'clock at the home of Rev. B.
Huganorth occurred the marriage of
Arthur Sickles of this city and Miss
Susan Kaiser of the town of Grand
Rapids. They were accompanied by
Anna Kaiser and Nio Kaiser, who
acted as bridesmaid and best man.
It seems that the young couple had
made an attempt to keep the matter
quiet, but like all great events, some-
body finds out about them and gives
the whole thing away. Mr. and
Mrs. Sickles will make their home
on the west side in this city and they
have a host of friends who will join
with the Tribune in wishing them
happiness and extending the heartiest
of congratulations.
Wanted Farm.
—In exchange for nice new house
in Milwaukee. Price \$2000. Mor-
gage \$300 at 5 per cent interest.
W. H. Hardy, owner, Waukegan, Wis.
—Rooms to Rent.—Dressmakers
preferred. Inquire of Helman
Merc. Co.
—Ten inch records, all kinds, 40
and 500 at Krieger's.
A simple method of testing whether
milk has become watered is to take a
well polished knitting needle and
dip it into a deep vessel of milk and
withdraw it immediately. If the
milk is unwatered some of the fluid
will adhere to the needle, but if it
has been watered in the least degree
the needle will come out quite free
of the milky fluid.
Wausau Herald.—P. H. Davis,
owner and trainer of fast horses, lost
a valuable horse last Saturday. His
pacer, Tommy D, got loose in the
barn and one of the other horses
kicked him and broke one of his
hind legs above the hock joint.
Tommy was a very promising green
one, had shown a mile in 2:30 with-
out any training, and Mr. Davis ex-
pected him to develop into a very
fast one next summer.
Very low Rates to Denver, Colo.,
Via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27,
28 and 29, limited to return until Feb.
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ply to agents Chicago & North-
Western R'y.
—Just try us and you will come
again.—Govior.
Marshfield News.—The Marshfield
Consolidated Farm Company, of which
John Home is the moving spirit and
originator, has been regularly
organized under the laws of the
state of Wisconsin and will com-
mence active operations in the spring.
The new plan of farming, stock
raising and dairying, on a large scale
by a stock company will be watched
with interest not only by the farmers
here but throughout the state. The
enterprise gives every promise of
being a success.

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Anything that Has Hereto-
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and Tuesday evening, was one of the
best productions of the kind that our
people have witnessed for some time.
The attendance on the first evening
was very unsatisfactory owing to the
excessively poor weather, but on
Tuesday night it was very much
better and the house was well filled.
That those present were pleased with
the production was evident from the
liberal applause and the numerous
encores that the players were given.
It is probably that Ed Bassett, as
Shoon Brown, the farmer and James,
the servant was as good as the best
of them, and right in his class was
Charles Laramie, who took the part
of the Muldoon in a comedy. George
LaBrophe aided and abetted the gen-
eral success very materially by his
doing the heavy villain part, while
Dr. Ballin took the lover's part in a
most acceptable manner. The old
man was taken by Mr. Bulger, and
was humbled in a manner that im-
pressed the audience very favorably,
while Bert Bover doubled from the
old man to the silly boy in a manner
that kept the audience guessing.
Among the ladies, Miss Celia Mc-
Carthy was the star, and while they
all did well, her part was of such a
nature that she was able to put a
whole lot into it, which she did
at all times. Mary Berry as the
French girl was also good, while
Martha White as the old woman kept
things moving all the time. Eva
Cahill as Agnes Lacey, seemed to put
her whole soul into the play, and
was good, while Amy Cahill as
Marlar, caused considerable amuse-
ment.
There were eight comic opera girls
who attracted considerable attention
and applause by making love to
anything in the shape of a man that
they happened to come across, and
doing some very nice dancing and
drill work. They were Nellie
Slatery, Genevieve Garden, Alma
Gaffney, Loreta McCarthy, Monica
McCarthy, Cassie Mahoney, Alice
Sweeney and Gerlie Boyer.
Bessie Parrish and Mario Louze also
appeared in a couple of pretty dances
which were enjoyed by all. Little
Jane Taylor also spoke a very cute
little piece entitled "Grandma and
Me." Will Bart of Green Bay also
appeared in some jig steps that were
very entertaining, and he was called
back to repeat the performance.
Taken altogether it furnished a
very good evening's entertainment
and those present thoroughly enjoyed the
production from start to finish. The
venue for the entire entertainment
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The man and his little son were standing on the shore, while in front of them the ocean stretched away, away into the vast infinity of space. "Dad," asked the little boy, "why do they call the ocean a watery waste?"

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Impressions Quarterly for December has a faint frontispiece—a reproduction of "White Blotches" from a painting by George L. Noyes. Thomas R. Bacon writes about "Literary Donations." Other literary offerings are to be found in the number.

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